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20 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 20 May 1959

PRESENT: Mr. Allen, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Gates, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Harr, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Scribner, Mr. Smith

1. Ronald Bridges

Discussed tragic death of Senator Bridge's brother.

2. Donald Quarles

Approved a minute expressing appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Quarles to the Board and to his Government. Approved forwarding the minute to Mrs. Quarles with the Board's deepest sympathy.

3. Laotian Army Training

Mr. Harr raised the problem of training for the army of Laos. He asked if it were not possible to work out a joint US-French training program. Mr. Murphy, with some assistance from Mr. Dulles, outlined the situation and explained that this matter was being taken up in Paris by Ambassador Smith.

4. India-Pakistan Relations

In reply to an earlier inquiry by Mr. Gray as to the status of interdepartmental programming aimed at bringing about a rapprochement between India and Pakistan, Mr. Murphy reported that it was a little too soon to be specific about plans, but that he would try to have

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something of a specific nature for the next luncheon meeting. Mr. Black's progress in arranging for mutual use of the Indus waters was noted.

5. Anniversary of Berlin Riots

Mr. Allen referred to the upcoming anniversary on June 17 and said that USIA was to make no mention of the anniversary in any of its programs in view of the European situation and related policy. Mr. Murphy noted that USIA had deleted references to the riots in reporting of Ambassador Cumming's recent speech.

6. Cyprus

Gordon Gray stated that the Planning Board was to prepare a policy paper on Cyprus but would await the NIE due in August. He wondered whether the reported request for US military aid would affect this or could the question of arms be handled separately from the policy considerations. Mr. Scribner thought not.

Mr. Gates reported that Defense and State have had preliminary discussions on military aid and that State is not very happy at the prospect of granting it. Both agreed that the Turks and Greeks could transfer equipment to the Cypriots. The Consular General has not received a formal request yet for such military aid but advises that he expects to receive the request soon.

7. Harland Cleveland Testimony

Mr. Cleveland in testifying recently before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee referred to the fact that there were seventeen U.S. and U.N. agencies or foundations with representatives in Indonesia. He pointed out that in this case as well as in the cases of other under-developed countries the presence of so many organizations places a great administrative burden on the poor host country by just having to deal with and meet the requirements of such organizations even though they are there to aid in the development of the country.

8. U.S. Military Aid to Ethiopia

Discussed Ambassador Bliss' comments on our military aid program to Ethiopia.

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9. Klaus Fuchs

Mr. Dulles mentioned the forthcoming release of Mr. Fuchs and his stated intention to go to East Germany. The possibility of adverse publicity in the U.S. was noted and particularly with respect to some legislation in the atomic field now pending before Congress.

The Executive Officer was instructed to advise the AEC re the above, since the member from that agency did not attend the luncheon.

Mr. Murphy said that he would query our London Embassy for details on the Fuchs situation.


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